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June 29, 2020

By ECF

The Honorable Laura Taylor Swain
United States District Judge
Southern District of New York
Daniel Patrick Moynihan Courthouse
500 Pearl Street
New York, NY 10007

MEMO ENDORSED

Re: *United States v. Elizabeth Achan*, 20 CR 87 (LTS)

Dear Judge Swain,

On behalf of the defendant, the Government writes to request respectfully an adjournment of the conference currently scheduled for July 7, 2020 to a date and time that is convenient to the Court during the week of August 3, 2020 or thereafter in order to afford the defendant a final opportunity to consider a pending offer from the Government to resolve this case through a pre-trial disposition. Further, the Government writes, with the defendant's consent, to request respectfully that the Court exclude time under the Speedy Trial Act from July 7, 2020 through the date of any adjournment pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7) on the basis that the interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial are outweighed here by the interests of the defendant in considering fully this possibility of a pre-trial disposition amidst the impediments to such consideration that the pandemic of the coronavirus has erected in recent months.

THE APPLICATION IS GRANTED. THE CONFERENCE IS
ADJOURNED TO AUGUST 4, 2020, AT 2:00 P.M. THE
COURT FINDS PURSUANT TO 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A)
THAT THE ENDS OF JUSTICE SERVED BY AN EXCLUSION
OF THE TIME FROM TODAY'S DATE THROUGH
AUGUST 4, 2020, OUTWEIGH THE BEST INTERESTS OF
THE PUBLIC AND THE DEFENDANT IN A SPEEDY TRIAL FOR
THE REASONS STATED ABOVE. DE# 23 RESOLVED.

Respectfully submitted,

AUDREY STRAUSS

Acting United States Attorney

SO ORDERED.

DATED: 6/30/2020

/s/ Laura Taylor Swain, USDJ

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